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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED 371(c) DATE

Sir:


Applicant has received a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 which incorrectly indicates that the 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on December 11, 2006. In particular, the Notice incorrectly indicates that the Oath or Declaration was filed on December 11, 2006. As represented in Applicant's Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed on December 11, 2006, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed on November 22, 2006. A copy the Declaration and Power of Attorney, the Letter Submitting Declaration and Power of Attorney and a date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt of the these documents by the Patent Office are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the records of the Patent Office be corrected to reflect November 22, 2006 as the date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements and the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 317 requirements. A corrected Notice of Acceptance

of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 and a corrected Filing Receipt also are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Orange County, California office by telephone at (949) 851-0633. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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